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PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer offered by Dr. Otis Young of Lincoln.

DR. YOUNG: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Young. The Legislature will please come to order. Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis, Senator Rumery and Senator Anderson asked to be excused until they arrive. A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Committee reports and hearings.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 691 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended. That is all, Mr. President. Nothing.

PRESIDENT: We go to Final Reading. We only have three bills. The Speaker has estimated it will take ten minutes. Please retire to your chairs so that we can commence our Final Reading. Only Senators are allowed on the floor during Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read LB 674.

(Recorder turned off for Final Reading of LB 674 and 674A.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, could you approach your microphone, please. There was a motion passed a few days ago which provided that this body shall hold all A bills, bracket them on Final Reading, and 674 and 674A were placed on our agenda. It appears to the Chair that maybe our action here in passing 674A was contrary to a motion made earlier.

SENATOR BURBACH: It is not, as I understand the bill, it is not an appropriation. It transfers certain money to a cash fund and I believe, in that instance, I would suggest to this body that it is not an appropriation as such. I believe it would be excluded from our decision of last Friday.

PRESIDENT: If my recollection is correct, Senator Duis was the moving party on that other motion. Is that correct, Senator Duis? Do you have any objection if we proceed with this and this goes?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, it was my motion. My motion was in order that we might know how much money we are spending at one time, and this, it had nothing to do with cash funds, just those from general funds so